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SUBJ: SWEDEN SIGNS AGREEMENT ON LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
WAS SIGNED IN STOCKHOLM ON APRIL 26 BY SWEDISH AID MINISTER
OLA ULLSTEN AND ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO JORGE, WHO
VISITED SWEDEN APRIL 24-27.

2. ACCORDING TO A SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS RELEASE ON
THE SUBJECT, THE AGREEMENT COVERS A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND RELATES
TO THE IMPORT ASSISTANCE WHICH THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED
TO GIVE TO ANGOLA DURING FISCAL YEARS 1977/78--1978/79, AMOUNTING
IN ALL TO SKR 90 MILLION (ABOUT \$20 MILLION).

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3. DURING THE PERIOD 1970-1975, SWEDEN GAVE A TOTAL OF SKR
ABOUT 10 MILLION TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT MPLA AND CONTRI-
BUTED, THROUGH UNESCO, A FURTHER 2.7 MILLION TO THE MPLA'S
SCHOOL IN THE CONGO. SINCE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
IN NOVEMBER 1975 TO THE END OF FY 1976/77, SWEDEN APPROPRIATED
A TOTAL OF SKR 66 MILLION FOR VARIOUS FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO

ANGOLA. A FRAMEWORK OF SKR 50 MILLION WAS APPROPRIATED FOR FY 1977/78, AND FURTHER SKR 60 MILLION WAS APPROPRIATED BY THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT ON APRIL 12 FOR FU 1978/79.

4. ACCORDING TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BILL, THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED SWEDEN OF ITS INTEREST IN COLLABORATING IN THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, FISHERIES, AND FORESTRY SECTORS, AS ALSO IN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS WHICH COULD BE REALIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH SWEDISH FIRMS.

5. MINISTER ULLSTEN WROTE IN THE BILL: "I FORESEE LONG-RANGE AID COLLABORATION GETTING UNDER WAY WITH ANGOLA DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1978. THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE IS VERY GREAT--TO GET THE WHEELS OF PRODUCTION MOVING, TO REPLACE THE PORTUGUESE WHO HAVE LEFT THE ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS, TO ASSIST IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH, AND TO IMPROVE THE SUPPLY SITUATION."
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